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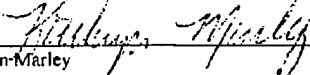
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In response to the Office Action mailed 6 August 2004, Applicant submits the following documents:

- 1) Response/Amendment;
- 2) Terminal Disclaimer to Patent 6,611,502;
- 3) Terminal Disclaimer to Patent 6680,917; and
- 4) PTO 2038 in the amount of \$220 to cover the fees for the terminal disclaimers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Order No. 3COM 2035-3).

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